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1 F m th Priv t S t y t H H ghn s the M h r ja of Mys N 548 d ted 30th A g t 1904
B d f I a M m al N 467 d t l the 29th August f m th E e u t C mm tt f th K t k V ly Va ll k S gh at Dh p y g f tl gr nt f m f R 5 000 toward the on t u t n f a build g f the S h

2 T the In p t G l of Edu t n n My e N 255 d ted the 27th S ptembe 1904
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3 F m th I p t r Gen l f Ed at n n Mys No 3 5—184 d t d 3 d O tober 1904
P t ns tl e M m al nd p t th t a um of R 3 500 o 4 000 m y be san t on d a bu l l g g nt f th S ngha

4 T th S et y f th K t k V dya V dhaka Sa gha Dh wa In p cto G l f Ed at l C mpt ll No 4164 6 l t d 19th N v mb 1904
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FILE HEADING

Aid to the Karnataka Vidhya Vardhaka Sangha of Dharwar towards the Construction of a building for the Sangha

From The Private Secy to H H the Maharaja

No 548 Dated 30/8/04 Received 16/9/04

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for opinion memorial No 467 of the 24th August 1904 from the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Vidhya Vardhaka Sangha praying for the grant of Rs 5000 towards the Construction of a building for the Sangha

NOTES AND ORDERS

1 Dewan's order on the above

" This may be sent to the Dy Sl of Ed^n for opinion H H The Shama Rao 14/9/04

2 Draft forwarding the letter to the Dy Sl is put up. Issue H Ramaiya 15/9/04

Sealed and sent for.

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Serial No 2 3 Docket No 2535 dt the 26th Sept 1904 to the I Gt of Bs requesting him to submit his views on the above.

3 4 Letter No 3225 dt 3/10/04 from the I Gt of Bs 1904 submitting his opinion on the Subject.

The I Gt states that the Sangha has been doing useful work for the past 14 years by publishing Kanarese books, offering prizes for translation into Kanarese and otherwise encouraging Kanarese literature He therefore recommends a grant of Rs 3,500 or 4,000 towards the cost of the building proposed to be erected for the Sangha Subt forrdn

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7/10 5 There is no provision for the in the Educational budget Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 7th Councillor

7/10/1904

6 The Sangha seems to deserve a small building grant

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Submitted to His Highness

A grant of three thousand rupees may be graciously sanctioned to be utilised exclusively for the building. There is no objection to permit it being named after His Highness the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadeyar Bahadur, but I would see the plan and elevation of the building before granting such permission. It must be worthy of the name of the institution which is believed upon the building and the Sanskrit pathshala people must also give us assurance of their completing the building. They are labouring in a good cause and deserve the encouragement of His Government

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Memorial of the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Vid a Vardhaka Sanga, Dharwar, pra ing for a grant towards the construction of a building for the Sangha &c

Order

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10 Order and Washermenpet will kindly be informed of grant

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Secretariat

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11	To the Hon'ble Secy Kannalaka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha Dharwar Re I Ry of Rs Comptroller No 4164 66 dy the 19th nov 04 Sanctions, subject certain observations, a sum of Rs 3000 towards the Construction of a building for the Sangha

NOTE—Continued

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Dated Mysore, 30 th August 1904

Memo No 548 of the 30th August from E Macnaghten Esqr, I C S, Private Secretary to H H the Maharaja of Mysore to the Secy to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Revenue Depts.

Petition No 67 dated 29th August 1904 from the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dharwar, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore Mysore, for favour of opinion

By Order,

Raghavendrachar
Private Secretary

Approved
Will Dewan
Order
30 VIII 04

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Dewan's order

This may be sent to the Inspector-General of Education for opinion

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To Branch IV
&
14 9 1904

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Rec'd
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Memorial dated 27th August 1904 from the Hon'ble Secy Karnataka Vardhaka Sangha to His Highness Shri

Krishnaraja Wadiar Bahadur K C S I

Maharaja of Mysore

May it please your Highness

The executive committee of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha Dharwar having authorised me I beg most deferentially to approach Your Highness with feelings of pleasure and gratitude for the kind audience which your Highness was most graciously pleased to accord to Mr Krishnarao Kunagund B A Assistant Secretary of the said Society, who accompanied the Principal Dharwar Training College on the occasion of his last visit to Mysore, and who was specially deputed to pay his respects to our Highness on behalf of the Karnatic Vidya Vardhaka Sangha

The Sangha was established in 1890 with the object of cultivating and spreading Kannada literature among the Kannada speaking people, and of linking by ties of a common language the different sections of the population of the Karnatic who are now distributed over different areas

It is very much to be regretted that there is considerable apathy still prevailing among the people of the Karnatic, which however may in time be overcome by dint of patience and perseverence Such a state of things is in the main, attributable to political causes which seem to be irremediable The Karnatic being split up into four distinct Divisions and placed under as many different administrations there is not naturally as much sympathy and co-operation between its various parts as would be desirable Western education and Railway intercourse have however done much cement the separated parts; and luckily we have learnt to

understand one another better

The annual gatherings of the Sangha afford opportunities of bringing together the leading educationalists of Dharwar and Mysore and we are very thankful to the Head of the Mysore Educational Department for making it convenient year by year to send some of its representatives to Dharwar to take part in the anniversary meetings of the society

The funds of the Sangha which amount to something like Rs 7000/ in all, are derived from private subscriptions and donations, and a pretty small establishment is maintained from out of the interests accruing there-from But owing to the insufficiency of the funds the sphere of usefulness of the Sangha in the direction indicated above has been necessarily narrow up till now

The Sangha publishes a monthly magazine in Kannada containing contributions from the pens of competent writers on subjects such as History, Education, Science and Literature One of our contritutors is a Mysorean who writes on Kannada Grammar The circulation of the Magazine however for reasons stated above is not large enough to make the concern self-supporting

We are indebted to the Bombay Educational Department for an annual grant which is spent in giving away prizes to new books approved by the Committee of the Sangha The number of books on various subjects published under the auspices of the Sangha upto date comes to about 50 A few of these written by Mysoreans have been awarded prizes from funds of the society

It will have thus been seen by Your Highness that the society is doing a most useful work in a special direction and is rendering a valuable service not only to the people of the Bombay Karnatic but to their brethren of Mysore as well, in a most disinterested spirit

The society counts among its members and patrons

several European and native gentlemen of rank and distinction both in Bombay and Mysore The society is also registered under Act XXI of 1860

Mysore is a purely Kannada province and its rulers and citizens, from time long past have been the natural patrons of Kannada literature and learning The society greatly deplores the loss to the Karnatic occasioned by the lamentable demise of His Highness Chamarájendra Wadiar Bahadur, Your Highness's esteemed father, who was a great patron of Kannada literature and learning and in whom the Karnatic Vidya Vardhaka Sangha found an asylum

The Committee of the Sangha believe that the society would be failing in the duty it owes to love and gratitude if it did not do something to commemorate, in these parts of the Karnatic, the highly esteemed rare of Your Highness's worthy father by raising a memorial befitting the exalted position of His Lamented Highness

The society being now poorly housed, it is contemplated to erect a decent building on a commanding site in the town of Dharwar at a cost of about Rs 7000, and should the project meet with Your Highness's approval to name it ---- " CHAMARAJA MANDIRA"

Under the circumstances set forth above, it will have been clear to Your Highness that the society is hardly in a position to bear the entire cost The Committee of the Sangha think that, under the circumstances, a building grant from the Mysore Government to the extent of at least Rs 5 would not be too much for the exalted position of the personage whose revered name it is proposed to commemorate

In view of the well-earned reputation for enlightenment and liberal-mindedness which Your Highness has already secured at the hands of the public at large, the Sangha cannot for a moment think of its humble prayer being rejected The society will ever be, as in duty bound, ---

grateful

grateful to Your Highness for this act of generosity and noble-mindedness towards a cause deserving of patronage

In conclusion the society begs to offer its most earnest prayers for the long life and prosperity of Your Highness and Her Highness the Maharani

Your Highness's
Most humble and dutiful servant,

Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha,
Dharwar 27th August 1904

Honorary Secretary,
on behalf of the Executive
Committee of the Karnatic Vidya
Vardhaka Sangha DHARWAR

Through

P Raghaverdrarao Esquire,
Assistant Private Secretary,
to His Highness the Maharajah, Palace,
MYSORE

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From

Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl and Rev Depts

To The Inspr Genl of Edn
in Mysore

Dated 26/9/04
Despatched
Received
General No (25-5-5 J-58
No 2d
Inclosure No 1 Petn with
two enclosures

Has the honor to forward
herewith for opinion a
memorial of the 27th
August 1904 addressed to
H H the Maharaja of
Mysore by the Executive
Committee of the
Karnata Vidhya Vardha
ka Sangha at Dhar
war praying for the
grant of a sum of
~~a sum~~ of Rs 5,000

towards the construction
of a building for the
Sangha

By order

Dewan's order

for Secretary

21/7/04

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 3225/184 (Conf) Bangalore 3rd October 1904

From

H J BHABHA Esq
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

B K Venkatavaradacharyar Esq,
Secretary to the Govt of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No 2655-88-2 Ed dated 26th September 1904 forwarding for opinion a Memorial addressed to H H the Maharaja by the executive Committee of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha of Dharwar, I have the honour to inform you that the Sangha has been doing useful work for the last 14 years by publishing Kanarese books, offering prizes for translation into Kanarese and otherwise encouraging Kanarese literature It maintains a Library of Kanarese books and manuscripts, and publishes a monthly journal of

Kanarese literature Compared to the resources of the Society for promoting Gujarati Literature of Ahmedabad, those of the Sangha of Dharwar are very poor The cost of a building for the Sangha is estimated at Rs 7,000 I would recommend that His Highness Government may kindly sanction Rs 3,500 or 4,000 towards the cost, the remainder being met from subscriptions collected in the Kanarese districts of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies I return with thanks the Memorial addressed to H H the Maharaja by the Honorary Secretary of the Sangha.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H V Bhabha

Inspector General.

To the Hon'ble Secretary, Karnataka
Vidya Vardhaka Sangha Dharwar
the Inspector General of Education in Mysore
and the Comptroller to the Govt of
Mysore, no (4164-66) 88-4 Ed dt the
14th nov 1904

Read Memorial dated
the 27th August 1904,
addressed to H H the
Maharaja by the Executive
Committee of the Karnataka
Vidya Vardhaka Sangha
at Dharwar, praying
for the grant of a sum of
Rs 5000 for the Construction
of a building for the Sangha
to be called the Chamaraja
Memorial after H H the
late Maharaja Chamaraja
-wadayar Bahadur;
— (2) Letter No 3225
-184 dated 3rd Oct 1904
from the Inspector-General
of Education Submitting
his opinion on the request
contained in the above
Memorial

Order thereon

No (4164-66)-88-4 Ed 9/11/04

No dt
from the Inspector
-General's report

It is found that the
Sangha which has been
in existence for the past
fourteen years has
been labouring in a good
cause and doing useful
work by publishing
Kanarese books, offering
prizes for translations
into Kanarese and otherwise
encouraging Kanarese
literature. The Sangha
It is also
stated to maintain a
Library of Kanarese
books and manuscripts
and to publish a monthly
journal of Kanarese
literature. In these
circumstances, His Highness
Government considers
that the Sangha is deserving
of encouragement and
are accordingly pleased
to sanction a grant of
Rs 3000 the intended
exclusively towards
the cost of the building
which is estimated at
about Rs 7000. His Highness
the Maharaja has no
objection to the building
being named after the

take steps to, but before 12
granting formal per-
-mission, the Committee
of the Sangha are requested
to forward the plan
and estimate elevation
of the building for the
approval of His Highness

The Comptroller to
Govt is requested to
place the money at the
disposal of the Sangha
on the application of
the Inspector-General
of Education, who will
satisfy himself that
the Sangha is in a position
to satisfactorily com-
-plete the building at
an early date

14/11/1904

11/11/'04 Secretary

To the Hon' Secretary,
Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka
Sangha, Bhavan
— The Inspector General
of Education
— The Comptroller
to Govt.

Typed 16/11
Compd 16/11

To Superintendent of Printing

12/11/04

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